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AN OSTEOCLAST RELATED BONE DISEASE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.